Mansfield Community Playground Project

Meeting Minutes Date: Oct 11, 2012

Present: Sara Anderson, Kathleen Krider, Kelly Zimmerman, Cristina Colon-Semenza,

Heather Bunnell, Julia DeLapp, Ellen Tulman, Jean Johnson

Next Meeting: Thursday November 8, 2012 at 7 pm in Conference Rm B

I. Approval of Minutes from 9/13/12 with addition of Heather Bunnell in attendance

## II. General Coordinator Update

- a. Total estimate for budget is currently \$211,800. This does not include cost of surfacing.
- b. Paul has a plan to meet with potential partner for site prep in near future
- c. Esther may have a contact that can assist by providing a trailer to meet some/all of our storage needs during build week.
- d. Heather has estimated cost of tiles (which will actually be PVC) to be \$500-\$800
- e. Julia has had contact from local businesses interested in purchasing components. There is significant interest in purchasing accessible components.
- f. Ways to maximize use of Facebook were discussed.

## III. Events

- a. Festival on the Green was reported to be a success. Volunteer list was shared with Cristina
  - i. Cristina discussed the role of "Team Captains" during build week. These team captains will need to be available all day every day of the build days (Wed Sun). 3/10 captains will need to have skills/knowledge specific to building.
- IV. Sara will be meeting with school administrators on 10/23 to discuss whether or not we will continue to use schools as means of communication with children/families and to do some fundraising such as "buy a board."
  - a. Discussion of making connections with other local organizations was conducted, such as Girl Scouts, Baseball, Villaris.
- V. Fundraising Update
  - a. Take Note Concert will be February 10, 2012
  - b. Sports Bar Fundraiser. We will provide them with 5 potential dates, preferably Saturdays in Jan-Mar.. We will sell tickets.
    - i. Discussion of conducting a Silent Auction. Will need someone to manage this if we move forward with a silent auction.
- VI. Trick a Trunk will be Saturday 10/27 5-6:30. Ellen will help to organize. Jean, Sara, & Julia have offered to help. All committee members are asked to donate treats (see email from Ellen)

Minutes prepared & respectfully submitted by Ellen Tulman on 10/11/12